

Year 5 Home Learning Week Beginning 13.7.20

Reading - LO: To write a book review.

Over the course of Year 5, you have been exposed to several different books. This has been through our Power of Reading books, library time, banded books and your books from home! Choose your favourite book from this year and write a book review for a Year 4 child who will be moving into Year 5. Remember you don't want to give the plot of the book away, but explain why you liked it and why they should give it a go!

Here is some advice to help you - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/writing-tips/writing-tips-for-teens/how-to-write-a-book-review/>

Writing - LO: To write a formal letter.

We are now moving into the final week of Year 5. Usually, you would be given the opportunity to meet your new teacher and get to know one another. With this in mind, I would like you to write a letter to your new teacher. Tell them all about yourself and things you think they should know to support your learning. Remember, you will want to make a good impression. Think carefully about your handwriting, punctuation and spelling. Consider including impressive vocabulary and writing techniques to show off your writing skills.

Maths - LO: To gather, present and interpret data.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/data/index.html>

This week I would like you to read through the website about data. Once you feel confident, I would like you to collect some data in your home or by talking to others. This might be data about:

What is/was your favourite lesson in school?

What is your favourite pizza topping?

Use a tally chart to record your data, and then present it in a graph of your choice. Use the website to decide which type of graph you will use. When your data is gathered and presented on a graph, write an analysis explaining what you found out from your data.

Topic - Research project

In July 1838, British scientist Charles Darwin presented a paper to the Linnean Society in London, on his theory of the evolution of species and natural selection. Your task is to research Charles Darwin and his theories. Then I would like you to create a non-fiction text of your choice. Consider:

Who was Charles Darwin?

What was his theory?

Why was his theory controversial at the time?

